

Draft MINUTES OF THE
MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
AUGUST 18, 2020

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

MS Department of Information Technology Services
MS Department of Revenue
MS Department of Finance and Administration
MS Department of Public Safety
MS Secretary of State's Office
MS State Treasurer

Michele Blocker, Chair
Mickey Yates, Vice-Chair
Brandi King
Clay Johnston
Michael Pantin
David McRae

OTHERS PRESENT:

MS Department of Information Technology Services
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MS Secretary of State's Office
NIC Mississippi
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NIC Mississippi
The Clay Firm

Debra Brown
Renee Murray
Steve Patterson
Brian Wilson
Dana Wilson
David Campbell
Drew Levanway
Spencer Jones
Karen Newman

Ms. Michele Blocker called the meeting to order.

The Committee discussed Ms. Blocker stepping into the role of EOC Chair following Dr. Orgeron's retirement from state government service.

Ms. Michele Blocker called for a motion to approve the minutes of the June 16, 2020 meeting if no changes were needed. Mr. Clay Johnston made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mickey Yates and passed with none opposed.

Ms. Dana Wilson presented the Portal Highlights and Current Projects portion of the EOC reports:

- At the beginning of June, NIC Mississippi and ITS launched ms.gov 2020. The completely redesigned site includes
 - An enhanced MISSI chatbot with native machine learning
 - Darkmode
 - Enhanced navigation
 - Streamlined subpage content
 - Voice search
- The MSDH MS Ready Mobile Application has allowed MSDH to provide real-time updates to all users of the application via the push notification feature. MS Ready has exceeded 27,000 total downloads during the current pandemic. Since the beginning of March, over 2.2 million push notifications have been successfully delivered to Mississippi citizens.
- In July, the Mississippi Forestry Commission (MFC) launched an online application that provides Mississippians the ability to register and pay for the MFC Prescribed Burning Short Course online. Developed at no-cost to MFC, customers now have a faster solution to completing payments and can avoid a paper registration process.

- NIC Mississippi and the town of Mathiston launched the town's first website. This Magnolia template website provides the public with an additional avenue for obtaining information quickly and easily regarding Mathiston's online services that include online water and garbage payments and building permits. Additionally, the site provides detailed information about the history of Mathiston and upcoming events. NIC Mississippi was able to provide this website at no cost to the town.
- NIC Mississippi is in talks with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife Fisheries and Parks to develop an application to facilitate the pre-sale of MDWFP Foundation specialty license plates.
- NIC (Technology) has partnered with Impact Health (COVID Testing) and Next Marketing (Logistics) to develop TourHealth – a turnkey, rapidly deployed, mobile and/or fixed-site COVID-19 testing and collection solution to assist states in their efforts to reopen, remain open, and reduce the threat of transmission amongst citizens.

Projects presented for Prioritization Approval:

- Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning – University of Mississippi COVID Testing
- Mississippi State Department of Health – COVID Testing
- Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks – MDWFP.com Chatbot
- Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks – Specialty Tag Application
- Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce – Genuine MS Store Over the Counter (OTC) Payments
- Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services – Template Website
- Mississippi Department of Mental Health – Psychiatry Residence Program Template Website
- City of Monticello – Fall Sports Registration

Ms. Wilson noted that the Genuine Mississippi OTC application will employ a 5% flat eGovernment and processing fee to match the fee at the agencies other OTC application at the Ag Museum General Store.

Ms. Wilson presented the financial reports covering activities since the last meeting.


Ms. Blocker entertained motion to approve the project queue and prioritization as presented. Mr. Mickey Yates moved approval. The motion was seconded by Mr. Clay Johnston. The motion passed with none opposed.

Mr. Clay Johnston moved approval of the special rate consideration requested for the Genuine Mississippi OTC application. Mr. Mickey Yates seconded the motion and it was approved with none opposed.

Next Ms. Wilson presented an overview of NIC Mississippi's plans for Fiscal Year 2021.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 20, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned.


Michele Blocker, Chair


Mickey Yates, Vice-Chairman